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## CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT Z 230 748 253

Bill Bown  
Utah Building Stone Supply  
842 West 400 North  
West Bountiful, Utah 84087

Re: Reclamation of Disturbed Areas, Utah Building Stone Supply, Green Beetle Quarry, S/003/017,  
Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bown:

On September 15, 2000, the Division sent you a letter outlining reclamation that would need to be completed by October 31, 2000. You were told that failure to perform the required reclamation could result in the suspension or loss of state mineral lease (ML-44911) issued by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA). Upon receipt of our letter, you called and told us that you had a second state mineral lease (#ML-44910) for part of the area (Pit #2) identified on the disturbed area map. This information was subsequently confirmed with John Blake of SITLA. Mr. Blake indicated that he would send you a letter indicating what needs to be completed with his agency to continue operations in Pit #2. Therefore, the Division has modified the reclamation requirements of the September 15<sup>th</sup> letter as follows:

1. Reclamation of Pit #2 will not be required. The Division will keep this pit, along with Pit #3 (on private land) as part of your active Green Beetle Quarry permit.
2. Reclamation of the pad will not be required. In a phone conversation with Michael Nelson of the BLM on September 26, 2000, it was confirmed that the pad area is included in the BLM's special use permit # UTU-75640. This area will also be considered as part of your Green Beetle Quarry permit.
3. Pit #1 (3.1 acres) at the top of the hill will require final reclamation. This pit had been mostly backfilled earlier this year and is scheduled to be ripped and seeded this fall (October, 2000). To complete reclamation of Pit #1, the remaining small pits will need to be completely backfilled, waste rock on the north end of the hill will need to be pulled back, and the entire disturbance will need to be amended with 10-tons per acre of composted manure and ripped. The final reclamation seed mix should be broadcast after final ripping, while the seedbed is

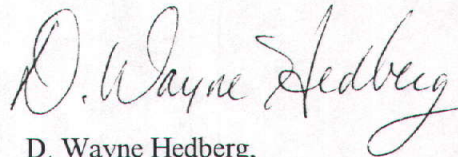


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still loose. The original access road on the south end of the hill between Pit #1 and the county road (793 feet) will need to be ripped and seeded. The new access road (675 feet) between Pit #1 and the pad will need to be regraded and seeded.

Thank you again for bringing the additional information regarding the second lease with SITLA to the Division's attention. We apologize for the confusion and appreciate your willingness to work with the Division to resolve these permitting issues. Please call me or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5286 or 538-5310 respectively, if you have any questions regarding this letter or wish to set up a meeting to discuss this matter in more detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

D. Wayne Hedberg,  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: John Blake, SITLA  
Michael Nelson, BLM, Salt Lake FO  
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